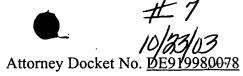# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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(1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

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In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2003, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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